GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure on establishments in India is very high;

(b) if so, the percentage of amount spent on payment of salaries to staff, category-wise, Class-I, II, III and IV;

(c) the number of staff employed in each category;

(d) whether the Government have made any survey about the percentage of amount spent by other countries on their staff, their service conditions, viz. PF, gratuities, pension, etc.; and

(e) if so, details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) and (b) : The total expenditure on Pay and allowances and pensions of Central Govt. Employees (including Armed Forces personnel and employees of UTs) during 1999-2000 (RE) was Rs. 66055.87 Crore. The amount spent on salaries was Rs. 45444.87 crore which is 14.96% of total government expenditure. Category-wise data on expenditure is not maintained;

(c) The Estimated Strength of Central Govt. (Civil) staff including the employees of Union Territories as on 1st March 2000 is contained in Expenditure Budget Volume-I. Based on ratios available separately, the category-wise breakup is as under:-

Group	I	II	III	IV	Total
Strength	78708	176987	2419235	1151735	3826665

Armed Forces personnel are not distributed into the same categories as civilians and their details are not included in the above break-up;

(d) No, sir;

(e) Does not arise.